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FOR SAHEL LOGISTICS TEAM

SURPRISED TO LEARN DURING BOB SMITH'S RECENT VISIT
THAT AF BUREAU APPARENTLY NOT FULLY AWARE OF EXTENT OF
AIRLIFT PROVIDED TO DATE OR PROMISED IN FUTURE FOR UPPER
VOLTA. BELIEVE HHIS MAY BE IN MAJOR PART ATTRIBUTABLE
TO FACT THAT MOST OF OUR REPORTING TRAFFIC ON THIS
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SUBJECT IS SENT IN AIDAC SERIES.

IN ORDER FILL IN ANY INFORMATION GAPS IN WASHINGTON
PLUS ASSURE THAT SAHEL LOGISTICS TEAM NOW ATTENDING FAO
MEETING IN ABIDJAN IS ADEQUATELY INFORMED ON THIS
QUESTION, HERE FOLLOWS BRIEF RESUME OF MAJOR PAST,
CURRENT AND PLANNED EMERGENCY AIRLIFT AND AIRDROP
ACTIVITIES:

1. MAY-JUNE: TWO FRENCH NORD-ATLAS FREE DROPPED
1500 TONS COTTON SEED ANF PELLETIZED WHEAT BRAN FOR
LIVESTOCK FEEDING IN NORTHERN UPPER VOLTA. TWO
GHANAIAN CARABOU AIRLIFTED SEVERAL HUNDRED TONS OF
PELLETIZED WHEAT BRAN FROM ACCRA AND TAMALE TO
OUAGADOUGOU.

2. MAY 21-MAY27: TWO GERMAN TRANSALLS AIRLIFTED
220 TONS US SORGHUM ACCRA TO OUAGADOUGOU.

3. MAY 30-JUNE 9: TWO BELGIAN C-130S AIRLIFTED
114 TONS US SORGHUM ACCRA TO OUAGADOUGOU.

4. JUNE 27-JULY 10: ONE BELGIAN C-130 PARACHUTED
200 TONS OF US SORGHUM IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN NORTHERN
UPPER VOLTA.

5. JULY 18-26: ONE BELGIAN C-130 CARRIED 221 TONS US SORGHUM
FROM ACCRA TO OUAGADOUGOU.

6. JULY 18-AUGUST 3: TWO GERMAN TRANSALLS CARRIED 540 TONS US
SORGHUM ACCRA TO OUAGADOUGOU AND 135 TONS EEC MILK POWDER FROM
ABIDJAN TO OUAGADOUGOU.

7. JULY 31-AUGUST 11: ONE BELGIAN C-130 TO PARACHUTE 130
TONS US SORGHUM IN NORTHERN UPPER VOLTA AND FREE FALL 180 TONS.

8. AUGUST 14-29: ONE BELGIAN C-130.

9. AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 16: ONE BELGIAN C-130.

10. MID-AUGUST FOR AS LONG AS NEEDED: TWO FRENCH NORD-ATLAS.
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1. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, APPROXIMATELY 17 TONS US SORGHUM HAS
BEEN FREE DROPPED BY GERMAN TRANSALLS AND BELGIAN C-130 IN TEST
RUNS ON NORTHERN LOCALITIES INACCESSIBLE BY ROAD. THESE TESTS
WERE INITIATED AND ORGANIZED BY EMBASSY AS PRELUDE FOR POSSIBLY
MAJOR FREE DROP EXERCISE IN AUGUST. VOLTAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS ARE
WORKING WITH PCVS AND US TEENAGER DEPENDENTS, UNDER OVERALL
SUPERVISION EMBASSY ADMIN OFFICER, TO ADD THREE SUPPLEMENTARY

JUTE SACKS TO EACH SACK OF SORGHUM AND LOAD AND STRAP ONTO
PALLETS.EASUM

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